

# Barrio Centro Association August 2008 Newsletter



**Barrio Centro's Fourth Annual Fall Fiesta**  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> AT**  
**BRISTOL PARK**  
**FROM NOON TO 6 PM**

**FOOD...FUN...GAMES...REFRESHMENTS...CONTESTS**  
**MUSIC...ENTERTAINMENT...RACES...CLOWNS...**  
**BIKE TAXI AVAILABLE**

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Barrio Centro Association  
Meeting Minutes  
24 July 2008

The meeting was held at the Potter's House at 2920 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street on July 24. The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by Chairman Pedersoli. There were 16 members present.

The previous meeting minutes were read by Secretary Quiroga and approved by the membership. Treasurer Palko reported a total balance of \$750.03 in our accounts. An audit of the Association's financial records was conducted on July 21 by Nora Pena and Donna Faircloth (formerly Panchot) with Treasurer Palko and Secretary Quiroga. No discrepancies were noted.

Ms. Morgan spoke briefly and answered questions on Pima County's Victim Witness Program. Two Tucson Police Officers, Officer Smith and Sergeant Navarro spoke about crime prevention, crime statistics for the neighborhood and answered questions from the membership. They encouraged us to call 911 to report any suspicious activity. Also 791-4444 may be dialed to report any non-emergency situation.

Abe Marques from Ward V spoke about Weed and Seed programs, encouraged us to call 911 to report any suspicious activity and loud noises. Abe also answered questions from the membership.

Details for the neighborhood night out were finalized. The activity would include our astronomer friends from the U of A, frozen ice drinks, ice cream cones and chips and salsa. The activity was planned for Bristol Park on Tuesday night at 6:30 pm on August 5.

The date for our fall fiesta was determined to be Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September. Maria Carbajal, Ivo Ortiz and Rose Taulton volunteered to join the executive committee in planning for our fall fiesta. A committee meeting was set for August 4 at 6:30 pm at 1808 S. Winmor Ave.

A question arose about the neighborhood's involvement in Neighborhood Watch. Parliamentarian Flores will be looking into this matter.

A concern about the condition (weeds, grass, litter and dust) of some vacant lots was raised.

It was announced that the program to eradicate Bermuda grass from our neighborhood streets will continue this summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted, German Quiroga, Secretary, Barrio Centro Association.

# Happenings

A petition will be circulated in our neighborhood to gather approval for neighborhood improvements. These improvements could include streetlights for the El Campo side of the neighborhood, sidewalks for the neighborhood and /or water harvesting alterations for the Tucson Boulevard Landscape Project.

Volunteers are needed to obtain signatures from all our neighbors. If you are interested in circulating a petition please contact any association officer.

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The neighborhood night out was attended by about 20 neighbors and friends. The event was cut short by a thunderstorm and rain. A few police officers came by to visit with us. A big thank you to Michael Terenzoni and the U of A Planetarium for coming out on a stormy evening.

From time to time committees are organized for specific purposes. If you would like to participate please contact any association officer.

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A letter was received by this editor commenting on the graffiti in our neighborhood and the name of our association.

The Department of Neighborhood Resources offers workshops for neighbors to combat the graffiti problem. To report graffiti call 792-CITY, please be ready to provide information on the location of the graffiti.

To change the name of this association requires a bylaws amendment. The proposed change must be approved by a 2/3 majority of voting members (those members in attendance) at the neighborhood meeting.

For further details consult the “Bylaws of Barrio Centro Association” available from the Secretary of the association.

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The fall fiesta is set for Saturday, September 27. As always volunteers are welcome. Some baked goods are needed for the cake walk activity. Please call Rose Taulton ,795-3372 or any association officer if you can help us out.

If you would like to contribute a cash donation please contact any association officer or send your donation to Barrio Centro Association, 1830 S. Treat Ave, 85713.

We are always looking for talented performers, if you, or you know someone who, would like to perform during the fall fiesta, please, contact us!

This newsletters welcomes comments, suggestions and complaints. I still reserve the right to abridge,summarize , include and or omit from this newsletter the content of your remarks.

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